Statement

Oil and Gas Discoveries made by Pvt./JV companies

Sl. No.	Block	Company Name	Discovery Name	Oil/Gas
1.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, Shell	Guda-2	Oil
2.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, Shell	Prospect 'H' Barmer	Oil
3.	RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn, shell	Prospect-E	Oil
4.	Ravva Satellite	Cairn, ONGC, TPL	—	Gas
5.	CB-OS/2	-do-	Lakshmi	Gas/Oil
6.	-do-	-do-	Ambe	Oil/Gas
7.	-do-	-do-	Gauri	Oil/Gas
8.	-do-	-do-	Parvati	Oil
9.	KG DWN-98/2	Cairn	Annapurna	Gas
10.	KG DWN-98/2	-do-	Kanak Durga	Oil/Gas
11.	KG DWN-98/2	-do-	Padmavati	Oil/Gas
12.	KG DWN-98/3	RIL, Niko	Dhirubhai-1	Gas
13.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-2	Gas
14.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-3	Gas
15.	KG DWN-98/3	-do-	Dhirubhai-4	Gas
16.	CB-PNN-2000/2	Niko	Bhima-1	Gas

Niko - Niko Resources Ltd.
Cairn - Cairn Energy India (Pty) Ltd.
Shell - Shell India Production Development B.V.
RIL - Reliance Industries Ltd.
ONGC - Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
TPL - Tata Petrodyne Ltd.

Guidelines on allotment of Petrol Pumps

75. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had quashed the Prime Minister's order on pump cancellation;

(b) if so, whether Government have examined this order of the Supreme Court;

(c) whether after this, almost all those who were allotted pumps have been cleared and have been issued licence for running these petrol pumps;

(d) if so, whether any guidelines have been prepared as to in what manner the petrol pumps will be allotted in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court of India *vide* its judgement dated the 20th December, 2002, has quashed the order of the Government dated 9th August, 2002 cancelling allotments of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps), LPG distributerships and SKO-LDO dealerships made on the recommendations of the Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) since January 1, 2000, except in respect of certain cases which were reported in the media. The Court has also appointed a Committee comprising a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India and a retired Judge of the High Court of Delhi and has referred these media-reported cases to this Committee for its examination. The Court has asked the Committee to submit its report to the Court within a period of three months. In respect of the remaining cases of selection, which are not being examined by the aforesaid Committee, Government have advised the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to take further action.

(d) and (e) Consequent upon dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism in the Petroleum sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2002, the selection of dealers for retail outlets (petrol pumps) will now be made by the OMCs themselves as per the guidelines to be adopted by them.

Overseas oil projects

76. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to take some projects in the oil sectors in other countries;